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In my opinion, the proposed settlement does not adequately protect consumers from Microsoft's heavy handed tactics. They continue to bundle product and coerce consumers. To ensure adequate competition, they should be required to publish, with an appropriate lead time, the specifications of all the proprietary file formats and API's. This would give competitors a chance at competing in an otherwise closed environment controlled by Microsoft and protected by their monopoly.

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